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2024 RESILIENT FOOD SYSTEMS INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM

The North Dakota Department of Agriculture (NDDA) was awarded funding from USDA-AMS through the Resilient Food Systems Infrastructure Program (RFSI). Through this program, approximately \$4.69 million was available for competitive subaward grants to support the development of the middle-of-the-supply-chain for North Dakota-based food and farm businesses.

2024 RFSI Grants

NDDA accepted 16 grant applications totaling \$4,197,403.28 to support expanded capacity for the aggregation, processing, manufacturing, storing, transporting, wholesaling, and distribution of locally and regionally produced food products, including specialty crops, dairy, grains for human consumption, aquaculture, and other food products.

The applications have been sent to USDA-AMS for final approval before they are awarded.

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2023-24 AGRICULTURE IN THE CLASSROOM PROGRAM

The Agriculture in the Classroom program seeks to increase agriculture literacy and improve student achievement by applying authentic, agricultural-based content as the context to teach core curriculum concepts in science, social studies, language arts and nutrition by encouraging K-12 teachers to embed agriculture into their classroom.

Funding for Agriculture in the Classroom is included in the Agriculture Commissioner's budget and includes approximately \$105,000 per biennium to develop and conduct programs for agriculture education.

Awarded 2023-25 Ag in the Classroom Grants

Agriculture in the Classroom Council and Commissioner Doug Goehring has awarded 8 grants totaling \$100,000 to develop and conduct educational materials and programs to help young people understand the importance of agriculture in North Dakota and in our own lives.

1. NDSU Agriculture Communication - \$17,136 to develop a total of six issues of the North Dakota Ag Mag and teacher guides
2. ND Farm Bureau Foundation - \$24,864 to provide educational outreach to students and educators for the understanding and appreciation of agriculture
3. ND FFA Foundation - \$25,000 to support the Ag in the Classroom mini-grant program
4. Morton County Farm Bureau - \$6,000 to assist with expenses associated with the Morton County Ag Day Event held in May of each year
5. Red River Valley Fair Foundation - \$3,000 to provide agriculture education displays focused on honey bees and honey production for the Agricultural Education Center at the Red River Valley Fairgrounds
6. Ag Foundation - \$8,000 to assist in the expenses associated with the Fargo Living Ag Classroom event held in the spring of each year
7. Minot State University, ND Geographic Alliance - \$3,000 for the transportation costs associated with the 2024 and 2025 ND Geographic Alliance Farm Tours
8. National Agricultural Genotyping Center - \$13,000 to support the Nourish the Future: Biotech Workshop for North Dakota middle and high school teachers

Ag in the Classroom Coordinator Impact (since March 2024)

Students impacted: 8,264

Events attended include: Earth Day; Morton County Ag Day; Farm & Ranch Day in Selfridge, ND; Summer Reading Kickoff; Friends & Neighbors Day; Gateway to Science events; CTE FFA; Ag Education Day; National Ag in the Classroom Conference; State FFA Convention

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2023-24 APIARY PROGRAM

The Apiary Program licenses beekeepers and registers hive locations annually. Hives are inspected when requested by the beekeeper. In these inspections we look for pests and diseases such as Varroa mites, American foulbrood, European foulbrood, chalk brood and small hive beetles.

Regulatory Programs / Activities

Licensing

State law requires all beekeepers in the state to obtain an apiary license every year. To obtain this they must submit a license application, register the number of colonies they expect to have, and register every location on which they plan to place colonies.

Complaint responses

Throughout the summer months the NDDA receives complaints from landowners, other beekeepers, and the general public. These complaints can involve a wide variety of issues including unlicensed beekeepers, unregistered apiaries, apiaries on land without obtaining landowner permission, and nuisance bees. Staff travel throughout the state to respond to, document and attempt to resolve these issues.

Compliance checks

All apiary locations in the state are required to be registered and have signage present with the beekeeper's name, phone number, and assigned beekeeper ID number. NDDA staff travel throughout the state in the summer doing random checks to ensure these rules are being followed.

Apiary Stats

Item	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Total Number of Colonies	692,076	742,547	809,321	843,423	829,617
Total Number of Beekeepers	300	323	333	356	352
Total Number of Apiaries	18,193	19,086	20,378	20,949	21,074

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2023-24 FARM TO SCHOOL PROGRAM

The Farm to School Program is run as a joint collaborative with the North Dakota Department of Agriculture (NDDA) and the North Dakota Department of Public Instruction (NDDPI). Through this program, schools and early education centers are connected with local producers for procurement of local fruits, vegetables, eggs, meat, honey, dairy products and more for their school lunch menus. In addition, NDDA works with producers to help them understand what steps they need to take to sell to schools. Another component of Farm to School is classroom education. NDDA offers this through our Ag in the Classroom program which provides students with further nutrition-based curriculum on local foods.

2023-25 Farm to School Accomplishments

- Nov/Dec 2023 - North Dakota Statewide Farm to School Outreach Tour - NDDA, NDDPI and NDSU Extension provided outreach to schools and producers about the program through statewide meetings
 - More than 100 producers and schools were educated
 - Five producers started selling local beef or produce to schools in their area shortly thereafter
- Nov/Dec 2023 - North Dakota Statewide Farm to School Media Campaign - Provided targeted advertising through billboards using producers in the Farm to School program
- Feb / Mar 2024 - NDDA and NDDPI held a microgreens day in Jamestown Public School
 - 500 elementary students were educated about microgreens
- Apr 2024 - Held Farm to School session at North Dakota School Nutrition Conference
 - Educated more than 200 school cooks on the Farm to School program, local beef, microgreens, potatoes and more
- Jul 2024 - USDA Farm to School Grant
 - USDA awarded the NDDA \$500,000 to continue work on implementing and promoting the Farm to School program statewide
 - A major part of the award is for equipment grants to help support producers and schools in the Farm to School program
- Oct 2024 - Farm to School Month - held several crunch off events to bring awareness to the Farm to School Program
 - Over 30,000 people in North Dakota participated
- Oct 2024 - Educated Grand Forks students about potatoes
- Oct 2024 - Educated Bismarck students about corn

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2023-24 FOOD SAFETY MODERNIZATION ACT PRODUCE SAFETY RULE

The North Dakota Department of Agriculture (NDDA) provides education and outreach to fruit and vegetable growers in the state for the Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) Produce Safety Rule. The program is run through a grant with the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Regardless of their status under the rule, education is provided to all produce growers in North Dakota. NDDA provides technical assistance, educational resources, on-farm workshops and produce safety trainings to ensure the produce being sold throughout our state is being grown, stored and transported safely to eliminate any foodborne illnesses in our food supply chain.

2023-25 FSMA Produce Safety Rule Program Accomplishments

- Mar 2023 - A Produce Safety Growers Course was held in person and 12 North Dakota produce growers were trained in produce safety.
- Nov/Dec 2023 - Over 50 producers learned about the Produce Safety Rule during Farm to School meetings statewide. It was part of the Farm to School producer education NDDA provided to attendees.
- Mar 2024 - A Produce Safety Growers Course was held in person and 5 North Dakota produce growers and 13 US produce growers were trained in produce safety.
- Sep 2024 - On Farm Readiness Review Workshop
 - Held at a local farm outside of Bismarck, 5 local growers were trained on produce safety on a produce farm. Attendees learned about hygiene/health, soil amendments, agricultural water and water testing as well as pre- and post-harvest safety.
- Oct 2024 - Educated 45 North Dakota state health professionals on NDDA's produce safety program at the ND Environmental Health Association conference.
- Throughout 2024 - Provided technical assistance to 28 produce growers in the state of North Dakota. NDDA helped them navigate their status under the Produce Safety Rule: if they are exempt, or qualified exempt and need to provide proof of inspection. Under a cooperative agreement with FDA, NDDA continually inventories produce farms to ensure new produce growers are educated. For farms that are covered under the Produce Safety Rule, the FDA inspects the farms to ensure they are in compliance.

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2023-24 GRAPE, WINE AND FRUIT PROGRAM GRANTS

The Grape, Wine and Fruit Program is governed by the Grape and Wine Advisory Committee. The Committee consists of two individuals who are grape producers; one individual who is the producer of a fruit, other than grapes, used in vinification; two individuals who own wineries located in the state; and one representative of the ND Grape and Wine Association. The North Dakota Department of Agriculture administers the program.

The mission of the Grape, Wine and Fruit Program is to provide research and promotion in support of the grape and wine industry in North Dakota. Funding for the Grape, Wine and Fruit Program is included in the Agriculture Commissioner's budget. The (NDDA) had a total of \$80,000 in grape and wine program grant funding for the 2023-2025 biennium.

2023-25 Grants

Agriculture Commissioner Doug Goehring awarded grants totaling \$80,000 to two organizations for industry research of the grape, fruit, and wine industry.

- North Dakota Grape & Wine Association was awarded \$27,410 to lead a North Dakota grape & wine marketing campaign, "Yes! Grapes Do Grow Here." As part of the campaign, they gave away growing kits of the cold hardy seedless variety, Trollhaugen, at three separate events and have plans to give away even more kits in 2025. They are currently working with Sara Otte Coleman, director of tourism and marketing at the ND Department of Commerce, and Clearwater Communications, on a project with the Brewers Guild and distilleries, which could lead to more event co-sponsorships. With two new wineries planning to open soon in the Williston area there is opportunity to partner with them in co-sponsoring events to promote the grape and wine industry more in the central and western parts of the state.
- North Dakota State University was awarded \$52,590 to support research using high-throughput phenotyping to improve the efficiency and speed of grapevine cultivar development. North Dakota grape growers need more cultivars with excellent cold-hardiness, disease resistance, and a range of winemaking possibilities. Diseases such as black rot and powdery mildew pose an ongoing threat to grape production in North Dakota. There are currently no available varieties which combine excellent disease resistance with the cold hardiness needed in North Dakota's environment. However, developing new cultivars is a long and costly endeavor, yet expanded cultivar options are needed for the long-term success of North Dakota's grape and wine industry. Developing a high-throughput, non-destructive phenotyping system to screen breeding lines for disease resistance and winter acclimation could drastically reduce winemaking and evaluation costs. Incorporating fourier-transform near infra-red and image-based phenotyping will hasten breeding progress for cold hardiness, disease resistance, and wine quality.

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LOCAL FOOD PURCHASE ASSISTANCE COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT PROGRAMS

The purpose of the Local Food Purchase Assistance Cooperative Agreement Program was to maintain and improve food and agricultural supply chain resiliency. It was a way to support local and socially disadvantaged farmers and producers, and provide that food to underserved communities in North Dakota.

Goals

The program had three main goals:

1. Provide an opportunity for states and tribal governments to strengthen their local and regional food system.
2. Help to support local and socially disadvantaged farmers/producers through building and expanding economic opportunities.
3. Establish and broaden partnerships with farmers/producers and the food distribution community, and local food networks, including non-profits to ensure distribution of fresh and nutritious foods in rural, remote, or underserved communities.

Programs / Results

Two agreements were signed with USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service:

1. Local Food Purchase Assistance Cooperative Agreement Program (LFPA) - \$420,000
2. Local Food Purchase Assistance Cooperative Agreement Program Plus (LFPA+) - \$678,228

The North Dakota Department of Agriculture partnered with the Great Plains Food Bank to procure and distribute the food to communities for both agreements. Food, including meat and produce, was sourced from 28 local producers and vendors and was distributed to 213 locations in 50 counties.

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2023-24 NORTH DAKOTA MEDIATION SERVICE

A program of the North Dakota Department of Agriculture, the North Dakota Mediation Service (formerly the North Dakota Agricultural Mediation Service), was established in 1984 to help financially distressed North Dakota farmers and ranchers through assistance with credit and financial matters and resolving disputes. The 2011 Legislature expanded the agency's responsibilities to include dispute resolution of property issues related to energy development and landowner disputes with the North Dakota Game and Fish Department related to damage caused by deer on winter livestock feed supplies. North Dakota Mediation Service policies are established by the North Dakota Credit Review Board.

Benefits of NDMS Services

- Voluntary
- Confidential
- May assist in avoiding litigation
- Saves time and money
- Aids in resolving issues
- Reduces disputes that can negatively impact both parties and the community

Who May Participate?

- Agricultural producers
- Energy developers
- Landowners
- Owner, lessee, or lessor of mineral interests

Credit Counseling

A North Dakota agricultural borrower can request credit counseling to assist with an agricultural credit issue. A NDMS credit counselor works with the family to analyze profitability of the farm or ranch operation and develop options and alternative plans for the operation to present at mediation.

Wide Range of Issues

Agricultural Mediation

- Wetlands determination
- USDA adverse actions
- Agricultural credit
- Rural water loan programs
- Pesticides and herbicides
- Lease issues, including land leases and equipment leases
- Family farm transition
- Farmer-neighbor disputes

Deer Depredation

Energy Development

- Surface damages
- Property access
- Well location
- Oil and gas-related pipelines
- Easements
- Compensation

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2023-24 ORGANIC PROGRAMS

Organic Certification Cost Share Program
Organic Education and Transition Cost Share Program

The North Dakota Department of Agriculture (NDDA) administers the federally-funded USDA **Organic Certification Cost Share Program**. Organic producers (crops, wild crops, and/or livestock) and/or handlers are eligible for reimbursement of 75 percent of initial or renewal organic certification costs with a maximum of \$750.00 per certification scope. NDDA has entered into an agreement with Where the Food Comes From and OCIA Chapter 1 to accept applications for reimbursement.

The state-funded **Organic Education and Transition Cost Share Program** is designed to help farmers and ranchers who are transitioning to an organic production system. The program reimburses crop and livestock farmers for 75%, up to \$750, of certain costs associated with transitioning to USDA certified organic production. Farmers are also eligible for up to \$250 of reimbursement for approved educational expenses. The maximum annual reimbursement is \$1,000 for up to three years.

Organic Certification Cost Share Program

Budget Item	2023	2024
Where the Food Comes from DBA International Certification Services (ICS)	\$60,750	\$60,000
OCIA of ND #1 (North Dakota Organic Growers)	\$7,290	\$8,800
Individual producers/handlers/applicants	\$24,460	\$19,931

Organic Education and Transition Cost Share Program

There were no applicants in 2023-24.

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2023-24 PRIDE OF DAKOTA PROGRAM

The Pride of Dakota program provides member companies with cooperative marketing and promotional events, such as in-store demonstrations, Pride of Dakota Day and the Pride of Dakota Showcases. The program also provides educational opportunities and representation at regional, national and international marketing expositions. There are currently 525 North Dakota companies that are Pride of Dakota members.

Membership Benefits:

Members are invited to showcase their products in the five large showcases each year in Dickinson, Minot, Grand Forks, Fargo and Bismarck. Other events include the annual Pride of Dakota Day at the North Dakota State Fair, Pride of Dakota Day at the Capitol and Pride of Dakota month (March).

Pride of Dakota members can use the program's point-of-purchase materials to promote their products and can qualify for financial incentives to attend out-of-state trade shows. There were 27 companies that received trade show assistance in the 2021-2023 biennium, and 43 to date for the 2023-2025 biennium.

Membership / Showcase Information

Year	Membership Numbers	Showcase Attendance
2021	561	37,856
2022	535	40,731
2023	532	42,103
2024	525	43,846

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2023-24 PROJECT SAFE SEND

Project Safe Send is a safe, simple and non-regulatory program that helps people safely and legally dispose of unusable pesticides free of charge. Since 1992, nearly 12,000 people have brought in over 6.4 million pounds of pesticides to Project Safe Send.

The program accepts old, unusable or banned pesticides, including herbicides, insecticides, rodenticides and fungicides. The collected pesticides are shipped out of state for incineration. Project Safe Send is funded through product registration fees paid by pesticide manufacturers.

2023-24 Collections

Project Safe Send continues to be a very popular program as 552,220 pounds were collected and shipped out of North Dakota in 2023-2024.

2023 Site	Participants	Weight (lbs)
Carrington	27	23,286
Rugby	19	7,779
Larimore	43	39,743
Langdon	21	15,873
Napoleon	15	9,258
Hettinger	14	9,343
Minot	44	51,693
Tioga	22	13,305
Casselton	42	63,501
Killdeer	14	8,089
Underwood	23	10,811
Wyndmere	38	44,214
Total	322	296,895

2024 Site	Participants	Weight (lbs)
Bismarck	32	4,491
Rugby	45	36,727
Larimore	66	61,078
Valley City	81	64,859
Dickinson	27	18,428
Beulah	14	7,590
Minot	36	57,433
Tioga	15	4,719
Total	316	255,325

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2023-24 AGRICULTURE INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT PROGRAM

The Agriculture Infrastructure Grant Program was established to support the development and enhancement of essential infrastructure for value-added agriculture businesses. This program provides funding to political subdivisions for roadway and bridge improvements, as well as utility enhancements critical for accommodating the needs of agricultural enterprises.

Eligible Uses of Grant Funding:

1. Roadway and Bridge Improvements

- a. Grants can be utilized for corridor improvements on county and township roadways, ensuring better access and safety.
- b. Funding is available for enhancements to roads and bridges that specifically provide access to value-added agriculture businesses. It is important to note that projects within city limits are not eligible for this program.

2. Utility Improvements

- c. Grants may be allocated for necessary upgrades to water and wastewater lines, facilitating efficient operations for value-added agricultural activities.
- d. Additionally, funding is available for improvements to electrical and gas supply infrastructure, essential for supporting the growth and sustainability of agricultural businesses.

Grants:

No funds have been distributed yet but there are three strong inquiries.

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2023-24 REGIONAL LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING GRANT PROGRAM

The North Dakota Department of Agriculture (NDDA) Regional Livestock and Planning Grant Program is a grant program to assist counties and regional planning councils in livestock development planning. Uses include site analysis, coordinating strategic planning, and accommodating and encouraging investment in livestock production.

Strategic Plan:

The strategic plan should identify suitable locations for rural economic development, including animal feeding operations, agricultural processing and storage facilities, and other agricultural related development.

The following factors must be considered when identifying suitable locations for rural economic development:

1. Local zoning and land use regulations;
2. State permitting requirements; and
3. Availability of infrastructure and natural resources necessary to accommodate rural economic development projects.

Grants Awarded:

Grants awarded under this section are:

- Up to \$12,000 for every county
- Up to \$500 for every township

County Status Map



- Pilot projects (2 counties)
- In process (37 counties)
- Future opportunity (14 counties)

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2023-24 PIPELINE RESTORATION AND RECLAMATION OVERSIGHT PROGRAM

The North Dakota Department of Agriculture's pipeline restoration and reclamation oversight program connects landowners and tenants experiencing pipeline reclamation and restoration issues with an independent ombudsman. The program also provides educational outreach to help landowners/tenants consider things such as pipeline pathways, type of pipeline installation, soil impacts, type of vegetation being reestablished, timelines and other issues before signing agreements.

Cases: 86 To Date (as of 12/31/24)

County	Active	Closed	Monitoring
Mountrail	1	20	0
Mercer	0	11	0
Williams	2	7	6
McKenzie	0	5	1
Divide	1	4	3
Dunn	0	4	0
Stark	0	4	0
Burke	0	3	2
McLean	0	2	0
Oliver	0	2	0
Barnes	0	1	0
Billings	0	1	0
Bowman	0	0	1
Foster	0	1	0
Morton	0	1	0
Renville	0	0	1
Stutsman	1	0	0
Ward	0	1	0
Totals	5	67	14

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2023-24 ROYALTY OVERSIGHT PROGRAM

The North Dakota Department of Agriculture’s royalty oversight program connects royalty owners and well operators with an independent ombudsman to provide assistance with royalty payment issues such as: No payment within 150 days, unable to contact the well operator or confusion or disagreement with the royalty payment amount.

After case assignment, the ombudsman will contact the mineral owner within two business days regarding the situation. The ombudsman will also contact the well operator detailing the findings and work with all parties to clarify the discrepancy or communication breakdown in a timely manner.

Program Limitations:

- We will not work on royalty issues currently under regulatory review or state and/or federal litigation
- We will not work on royalty issues beyond the previous 6 years
- In some cases, we may work on royalty issues with a working interest but may have limitations

Educational Outreach:

The program also provides educational outreach to help royalty owners who have been or may be impacted on royalty issues.

Cases: 132 (as of 12/31/24)

County	Active	Closed	On Hold
Williams	24	24	3
McKenzie	20	13	5
Mountrail	3	10	0
Burke	1	7	0
Stark	4	4	0
Dunn	2	5	0
Billings	1	4	0
Ward	2	0	0

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STATEWIDE FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

The State Food Distribution Program is a program using \$1 million from the general fund for a food distribution grant program to be used for the purchase of food and equipment and any distribution costs associated with assisting local food banks to provide food to individuals in the state. It was funded through the 68th Legislative Session, SB 2009 and expires June 30, 2025.

Funding may be used for:

- Purchase of food
 - Competitively priced, good quality food products
- Purchase of equipment
 - To extend the life of perishable foods
 - Refrigerators
 - Coolers
 - Freezers
 - Vacuum sealers
 - Equipment may also be purchased in conjunction with other North Dakota food banks
 - Equipment associated with the transportation of food
- Distribution costs
 - Cardboard boxes
 - Bags and packaging materials

Distribution through 9/30/24:

- Purchased \$380,577.44 worth of food utilizing 12 local vendors
- Food distributed to 164 food pantry sites

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2023-24 DOMESTIC TRADE SHOW PARTICIPATION GRANTS

This program assists North Dakota agriculture companies in exploring domestic wholesale markets by encouraging exhibition at new trade shows outside of the state. It is not only for companies new to trade show exhibition but can also be useful for established companies who are looking to exhibit at a show that they have never been to before. Exhibiting at a domestic trade show can boost a company's sales, help make key business connections and diversify their market. North Dakota value-added ag companies are eligible to apply.

Trade Shows

2023 Shows	Participating Companies	Attendees	Exhibitors
SIAL America - Las Vegas	Cloverdale, North American Bison, Northland Potato Growers Assoc.	7,000	250
National Restaurant Show - Chicago	Northland Potato Growers Assoc. North American Bison, CoJack Snack & Pack	55,000	2,100
Americas Food & Beverage Show - Miami	Cloverdale, CoJack Snack & Pack, Northland Potato Growers Assoc., North American Bison	7,300	650
2024 Shows	Participating Companies	Attendees	Exhibitors
Expo West - Anaheim	Safflower Technologies, CoJack Snack & Pack, CJ's All Terrain Seasoning	65,000	3,000
National Restaurant Show - Chicago	Pride Dairy, North American Bison, CJ's All Terrain Seasoning, Owl Creek Organics	58,000	2,240
Summer Fancy Food Show - New York	Northland Potato Growers Assoc., CoJack Snack & Pack, North American Bison, North Star Caviar, Owl Creek Organics, Three Farm Daughters	29,000	2,300
Americas Food & Beverage Show - Miami	Get Coffee'd, CoJack Snack & Pack, Northland Potato Growers Assoc., Cloverdale, Dakota Don's Artisan Waffles	10,000	700

We have been reaching more North Dakota companies about this funding that is available to them. In 2024, we had 11 companies attend the four shows, with eight of them being companies that had not attended the shows in previous years, so we are diversifying the program. We anticipate more new North Dakota companies in 2025 as smaller value-added agriculture companies recognize the importance of the trade shows.

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2024 NORTH DAKOTA WILDLIFE SERVICES

The Wildlife Services Program is a cooperative effort of state and federal governments administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service through a memorandum of understanding with the North Dakota Agriculture Commissioner, Game and Fish and the Department of Water Resources. Complaints of wildlife damage to crops and other property most often involved coyote depredation of livestock, blackbird and waterfowl damage to sunflowers and small grain crops, and damage to trees, shrubs, and flooded cropland caused by beavers. Wildlife Services also responds to skunk complaints, squirrel damage to trees, and rabbit damage to gardens. Wildlife Services also works with civilian and military authorities to evaluate and assist with a variety of wildlife hazards on airport facilities.

FY 2024 Funding Sources

Federal Funding (\$1,606,410)

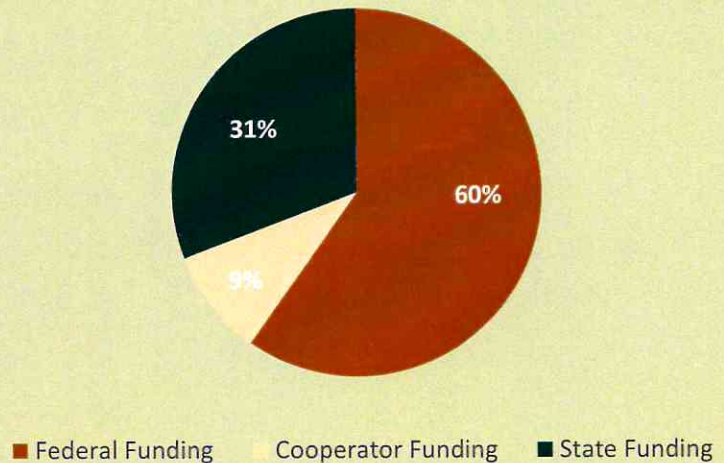
- Predator/Beaver Damage Management
- Blackbird Damage Management
- Disease Surveillance
- Feral Swine Elimination
- Program Administration
- Contract Pilots

State Funding (\$827,700 - July 2023-June 2024)

- Predator/Beaver Damage Management
- Blackbird Damage Management
- Contract Pilots

100% Cooperator Funding (\$251,857)

- Grand Forks Air Force Base
- Minot Air Force Base
- Air National Guard - Fargo
- Army COE
- ND Game and Fish
- US Fish and Wildlife Service
- Corn Milling Facility
- Railroad Assistance
- Canada Goose Damage Management
- Urban Wildlife Damage Management
- Commercial Airport Assistance
- Beaver Dam Removal



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